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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office action mailed on March 27, 2003. The shortened statutory period for reply expired on June 27, 2003. A petition for a two month extension is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as follows.